

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Cassandra Fenkel	Team: Squad #6	CCRB Case #: 201805374	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Wednesday, 06/13/2018 1:03 PM	Location of Incident: 131 East 125th Street (Modell's Sporting Goods)	Precinct: 25	18 Mo. SOL 12/13/2019	EO SOL 12/13/2019	
Date/Time CV Reported Sat, 06/30/2018 11:04 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Call Processing System	Date/Time Received at CCRB Sat, 06/30/2018 11:04 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POF Troycarra Powers	19050	959091	025 PCT
2. POF Tronnette Jenkins	20287	929533	025 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POF Tronnette Jenkins	Force: PO Tronnette Jenkins used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
B.POF Troycarra Powers	Force: PO Troycarra Powers used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	

Case Summary

On June 30, 2018, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint via the CCRB's Call Processing System.

On June 13, 2018, at approximately 1:03 p.m., § 87(2)(b) was shopping at Modell's Sporting Goods, located at 131 East 125th Street in Manhattan. § 87(2)(b) was suspected of shoplifting and PO Tronnette Jenkins and PO Troycarra Powers, both of the 25th Precinct, arrived at the location. PO Jenkins and PO Powers allegedly brought § 87(2)(b) to the ground

(Allegation A – B: Force, § 87(2)(g))

§ 87(2)(b) was arrested for petit larceny and criminal possession of stolen property (Board Review 01). § 87(2)(b)

There is no video evidence in this case.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A – Force: Police Officer Tronnette Jenkins used physical force against § 87(2)(b)

Allegation B – Force: Police Officer Troycarra Powers used physical force against § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) (Board Review 03) testified that she was shopping at Modell's Sporting Goods and was accused of shoplifting by a store employee, who subsequently called the police. PO Jenkins and PO Powers responded to the location and approached § 87(2)(b). Neither PO Jenkins nor PO Powers spoke and each officer grabbed one of § 87(2)(b)'s arms, one by her bicep and one by her shoulder. PO Powers and PO Jenkins then pulled § 87(2)(b) by her bicep and her shoulder down onto the floor. § 87(2)(b) landed on the floor in a seated position and allegedly sprained her left ankle as a result of this takedown.

§ 87(2)(b)'s medical records (Board Review 04) reflect that she was transported to Bellevue Hospital in NYPD custody. § 87(2)(b) was described as presenting primarily with psychiatric issues. § 87(2)(b) reported multiple medical complaints such as a scheduled amputation of her leg, atypical cervical cells, and that she was seven weeks pregnant, but did not appear to have any coherent acute medical issue. A pregnancy test yielded negative results. § 87(2)(b)'s medical records contain no statements regarding any injury to her ankle. However, § 87(2)(b) was noted to be on crutches, though no further medical explanation was provided regarding this detail.

§ 87(2)(b) (Board Review 05), a § 87(2)(b) Detective at Modell's Sporting Goods, was unable to identify any employee witnesses and revealed that Modell's had no documentation regarding the incident.

PO Jenkins (Board Review 06) testified that upon her arrival, § 87(2)(b) yelled that she did not steal anything, had a lot of money, and threatened to come back and assault an employee. § 87(2)(b) gesticulated with her hands as she spoke and attempted to reach toward the employee. PO Jenkins grabbed onto the front left and front right chest area of § 87(2)(b)'s shirt, at which point § 87(2)(b) threw herself onto the floor and yelled, "I'm gonna file a CCRB on you!" PO Jenkins denied that she intentionally brought § 87(2)(b) to the floor and denied seeing PO Powers do so. PO Jenkins denied that § 87(2)(b) complained of any injuries during this incident and could not recall why she was taken to the hospital. PO Jenkins described that § 87(2)(b) walked with a visible limp and stated that she had previously been shot in one of her legs.

PO Powers (Board Review 07) testified that upon her arrival, § 87(2)(b) and a store employee argued and cursed at each other as to whether or not § 87(2)(b) had shoplifted. § 87(2)(b) lunged towards the store employee, at which point PO Powers placed two open palmed hands on each of § 87(2)(b) shoulders, causing § 87(2)(b) to step backwards. PO Powers had no recollection of § 87(2)(b) being on the ground at any point during this incident. PO Powers denied that she used any additional physical force during the incident and did not recall seeing PO Jenkins do so. PO Powers testified that § 87(2)(b) was transported to Bellevue Hospital for psychiatric treatment and she had no indication of § 87(2)(b) having any physical injury.

§ 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b)
- PO Jenkins has been a member of service for 16 years and has been a subject in four CCRB complaints and six allegations, none of which were substantiated. § 87(2)(g)
- PO Powers has been a member of service for three years and this is the first CCRB complaint to which she has been a subject.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- A Notice of Claim inquiry was submitted to the New York City Office of the Comptroller on December 10, 2018 and will be included in the case file upon its receipt (Board Review 09).

§ 87(2)(b)

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